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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As promised, I will continue to update our parent community as we continue with COVID-19 and its impact on our schools.

Today, I was notified that the COVID-19 activity level for our area is now in the orange (high) range. Reports come out weekly on the New Jersey Department of Health website. You can follow these reports as well. [I have added the link here](#). As COVID-19 cases rise in the area, we need all families' support to remain diligent and report COVID-19 positive cases as soon as they occur. I know there is a considerable delay in testing and results; however, I ask that you keep our school nurses up to date with your child's medical needs. An open line of communication is critical for us to start contact tracing and notification to all. We thank all of you who have taken swift action and reported this information to the school.

Here are a few important announcements for this week.

Attendance: Remote attendance is available for those students who have COVID-related symptoms based on our health screener, on quarantine, scheduled to be on remote per our cohorting model, or have selected the 100% remote option. When expected to be in person, students who are not in school for other reasons (such as vacation, routine appointments, etc.) will be marked absent. Students are encouraged to complete their work in Google Classroom to stay up to date with the class as needed.

Calendar: I know with the many changes this school year, it can be challenging to keep track of days off. The school calendar is on the website for quick access. I am going to outline the next few weeks. Please remember at ANY time this is subject to change due to a need for school closing etc.

- October 29: In-person learning for Cohort B/Remote for Cohort A: Single Session Day for all students- Staff PLC day
- October 30: In-person learning for Cohort B/Remote for Cohort A: Single Session Day for all students-Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 2nd: Remote Learning for all students, Single Session Day-Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 3rd: Remote Learning for all students, Single Session Day-Parent Teacher Conferences

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- November 4th: Remote Learning for all students, Single Session Day-Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 5th/6th: NJEA Virtual Teacher Convention. Schools Closed
- November 25th: Single Session Day. Remote for all students.
- November 26th-27th: Thanksgiving Holiday. Schools Closed

Quarantine Responsibility: If your child(ren) are planning to go to any of the United States or Internationally locations that require quarantine upon return to New Jersey, your child(ren) must quarantine for 14 days. The list, which is updated weekly, [can be found here](#). Your child(ren) will be able to log on remotely for this period. Please make sure that you notify the nurse of your child's attendance and travel plans. We all must work together!

I wish you and your family a wonderful week. I hope you have a happy and safe Halloween!

Sincerely,

Lisa Goldey
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